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Please accept the Small Entity Verified Statement attached hereto and refund one-half of the fee paid on August 13, 2001 in the above-identified case by crediting \$502.00 to our account no. 14-1140 under Order No. 978-53.

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Respectfully submitted,

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